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Redmond's medal sold as athletes won Olympic golds

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Lucky crash victim Fayez gets to meet 999 heroes

A BOY who was in a serious car accident has had the chance to meet the team who played a part in saving his life.

On Saturday, Fayez Rahman was taken on a surprise trip by his mother to Bedfordshire Police HQ where he met the crews from the police, ambulance and helicopter who were involved in saving him.

Fayez, ten, from Clare Street in Northampton, was in a two-car accident at a known hotspot on the A428 junction in Bromham, Bedford, on February 26.

He was in the car with his mother and two other family members coming home from a wedding when they collided with another vehicle and he was knocked unconscious with serious head injuries.

It was thanks to the diligence of a police officer, who arrived on the scene minutes later, who noticed that Fayez had a bloodshot pupil, an indicator of a bleed on the brain, and he was quickly airlifted to hospital.

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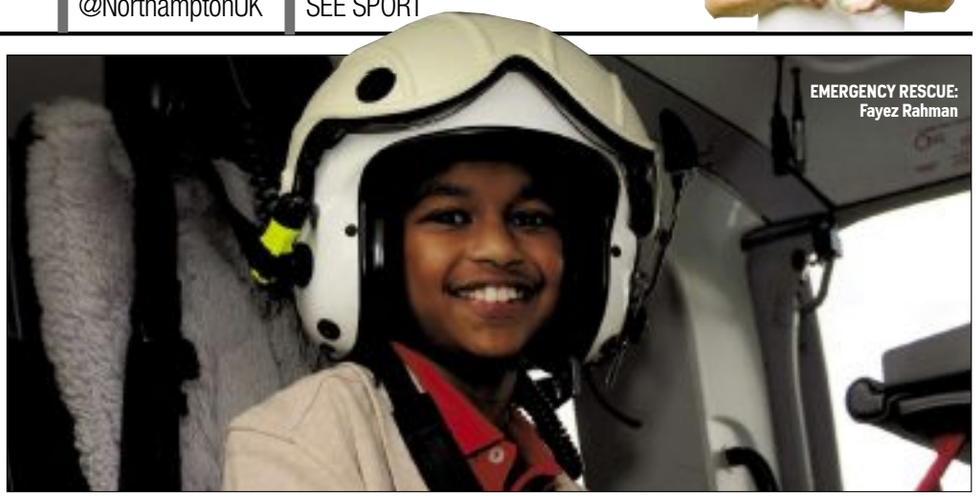

EMERGENCY RESCUE: Fayez Rahman

Council call a halt after man's FOI request blitz

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A COUNCIL has had to take unprecedented measures in stopping a man making Freedom of Information (FOI) requests.

Over a period of five months Adrian Whitehead, 40, put in about 14 requests for information about HIMSELF from Northampton Borough Council (NBC).

However, the nature of the demand was such that officers deemed it 'vexatious' and Mr Whitehead was prevented from soliciting information about that particular subject.

NBC worked out that 108.5 hours - around 15 full working days - were spent responding to Mr Whitehead, which was 6.5 per cent of the total time for all requests made to the authority.

Mr Whitehead, of Byron Street, Northampton, says he was seeking information that a number of departments held on him.

Mr Whitehead, who made FOI and Subject to Access requests, said: "I am exercising my democratic right. My gripe is the council don't want to deliberately deal with me. Most people would have given up now but I won't.

"I haven't been rude or aggressive, well I don't

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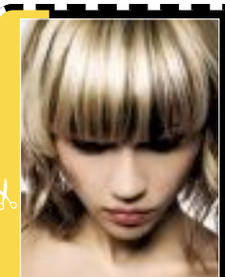

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Three month ban was first for council

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think I have. What is vexatious about 14 requests in a space of five months?

"They are acting in a way that I don't think is ethical by banning somebody from making requests."

A council spokesman said: "We received a number of requests from Mr Whitehead on similar and related subjects over a four month period at the end of 2011 and spent considerable time dealing with him on this matter, which is personal to him.

"We wrote to him in January explaining that as a result, we would not accept any more FOI requests on the same subject for three months as his requests were vexatious.

"This period expired in April. This is absolutely in line with best practice guidance issued by the Information Commissioner.

"He was not banned from putting in FOI requests on other subjects however, and he did submit a separate request during that time, which we responded to.

"We take our responsibilities to the Information Commissioner very seriously and this is the only time we have ever taken this action in the seven years since the right to make FOI requests began."

Last year NBC received 546 FOI requests.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

- The Act came into force in 2005
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- Nationally about 120,000 are made a year

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Patient's visit so 'rewarding' for emergency rescue crews

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airlifted the boy to Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge where he spent a week in an induced coma.

Because of his quick delivery and prompt treatment, Fayez made a full recovery.

Fayez brought a home-made thank you cake and card for the officers involved and especially enjoyed the chance to see the helicopter.

His mum said: "He thoroughly enjoyed the day. He doesn't remember what happened but he really enjoyed the experience to meet the crew that saved him. It was very overwhelming.

"It really saddens me to think what could have happened but I am just so thankful that the police and paramedics who were there made that quick decision which saved his life."

PC Carl Klein, from the Roads Policing Unit who organised the day, said: "It was such a rewarding event for all; the visit was a real hit with Fayez. It was fantastic for the officers too to have this opportunity to meet the boy whose life they helped save."

WHAT A TEAM: Fayez with the crew

Victim suffers punctured lung in street stab attack

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A MAN was stabbed as he walked home from the shops with his dog.

The 40-year-old victim had visited the Co-Op in Newnham Road, Northampton, at around 9pm on Monday and was walking home along Drayton Walk when a car pulled up alongside him.

After a brief discussion a number of men got out of the vehicle and stabbed the victim before getting back into the car and making off.

The man made his way home and the emergency services were called.

He was taken to Northampton General Hospital where he remains in a serious condition with a punctured lung.

Detective Sergeant Andy Rogers from Northampton CID, said: "We believe this was an isolated incident and are appealing for anyone who may have witnessed it or who may have any information regarding it to come forward.

"The victim had visited the Co-Op in Newnham Road and was walking along Drayton walk with his dog, a Rottweiler, when the incident happened.

"We would like to speak to anyone who may have seen the victim leaving the shop with his dog, setting off in the direction of Drayton Walk. We would also like to speak to anyone who may have seen a car stop in Drayton Walk shortly after 9pm last night.

"I would also like to speak to anyone who may have seen the victim walking along Drayton Walk after the incident."

Anyone with any information regarding this incident is asked to call police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Library supporter blasts decision to relocate facility

THE decision to move Wootton Library has been branded 'disgusting'.

Chairman of the governors at Caroline Chisholm School and Friends of Wootton Library member, David Atkinson, spoke out after he heard Northamptonshire County Council will remove the facility from the Wootton Fields school to temporary accommodation in the community centre in October.

The local authority is currently paying £150,000 per year under a Private Finance Initiative to keep the library open.

It wants to buy its way out of the contract from the PFI company, move the library from the school and save £75,000 per year.

Mr Atkinson said: "If this is true they seem to have rejected what the school was offering and have wasted the public's money.

"For them it seems to be a case of if it is not broken then we can fix it.

"I think it is disgusting from a ratepayers' point of view and from the friends of Wootton Library and the school governors. It has all been a waste of time and effort.

"If they have rejected the school's proposals then it would be very difficult to take the negotiations forward with them.

"It just seems as if they are not interested in working in partnership.

"The Friends of Wootton Library will be holding another meeting at the end of August so we will have to see what happens from there." Cabinet member for customer and community services, Councillor Heather Smith, said: "We have given the friends group, together with the school and governing body, as long as we can to put forward a proposal.

"The public consultation about the library began on April 30 and we have given until July 31 for proposals to be worked on.

"We have therefore made a decision that we will continue with our plans to move the public library out of the school and will be following up our discussions with the parish council around an interim and permanent location for the public library at Wootton Community Centre."

Now you see them. . .

. . .And now you don't

SOMEONE clearly was not in the Olympic spirit when the five rings were taken from a display in Towcester.

As everyone was celebrating Team GB's gold flurry last weekend, the Towcester Evening Women's Institute was shocked to find its handmade symbol missing.

Member Sue Hamilton said the display had only been up a few days.

She said: "It's not really in the Olympic spirit is it? It is a shame. It was only fixed to the pole and was only going to be up while the Olympics were on.

"It was an enjoyable afternoon making it and it is now wasted."

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Ex-athlete Derek sold gold as medals rolled in

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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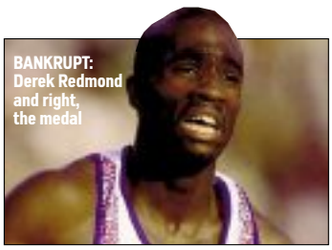
AS Team GB was securing its place in the record books on Saturday one former Olympian was selling his prized gold medal.

On the day that Mo Farah became the first British man to win the 10,000m and Jessica Ennis stormed into gold medal position in the heptathlon, Northampton resident Derek Redmond's 1986 European Championship medal was sold for £440.

Mr Redmond, 46, who famously collapsed in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics after suffering a snapped hamstring in the 400 metres semi-final and had to helped across the line by his father, has entered bankruptcy.

He won the medal as part of a team with Kriss Akabusi, Brian Whittle and Roger Black in the 4x400m relay at the Championships held in Stuttgart.


BANKRUPT: Derek Redmond and right, the medal

Mr Redmond currently lives in Northampton and now works as a motivational speaker and broadcaster.

He helped launch the Northampton Town Torch Relay in June when 68 schools in the town took part in passing round their own 'flame'.

Ben Adams, 27, who auctioned the medal said: "It generated quite a bit of interest, there were a lot of people there.

"However, there were no bids from the floor, all offers came from online bidders.

"There was definitely interest from people who were there, but competition from the internet was too strong."

The auction was held at Peacocks in Bedford and the item was sold to an unknown bidder.

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Lib Dems say Paul's best man for cop job

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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CANDIDATES for the main political parties have now been chosen for the police commissioner elections.

The Liberal Democrats were the final ones to pick and last Thursday selected former Northampton Borough Council deputy leader Paul Varnsverry.

He also stood for Parliament in Northampton South at the General Election in 2010.

Mr Varnsverry is up against Conservative candidate Adam Simmonds, Labour's Lee Barron and Jim MacArthur for UKIP.

There are also two Independent candidates, John Norrie and Matt Stockdale.

Mr Varnsverry said: "It is a privilege to be selected as the Liberal Democrat candidate for Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner.

STANDING: Paul Varnsverry

"I fervently believe I have the experience and knowledge to be a strong voice for Northamptonshire residents.

"I know it is crucial that local people have confidence in the police and that the police themselves are grounded in the communities in which they work. My priorities will include early intervention on crime and anti-social behaviour, increasing public confidence and engagement in how our communities are policed, and initiatives to reduce the number of drivers killed and seriously injured on the county's roads.

"My energies will be focused on making sure that our county is a safer place and that local residents are fully engaged in how our communities are policed."

Scott Collins, chairman of Northamptonshire Liberal Democrats' coordinating committee, said: "I am delighted the Liberal Democrats have selected Paul. He is by far the most experienced of the three main candidates."

The election will be in November.

Labour hopeful calls for police number backing

THE Labour PCC candidate has called for the rest of the prospective commissioners to join him in opposing cuts to the police force.

Lee Barron said he was 'deeply concerned' at the latest figures that show a reduction of officers in Northamptonshire. In March 2010, just before the Coalition Government was elected, the county had 1,343 police officers. In March 2012 that number had fallen to 1,234.

■ Meanwhile Conservative candidate Adam Simmonds has won backing from a council leader.

The Tory chief at Northampton Borough Council, Councillor David Mackintosh, met with Mr Simmonds last week to discuss plans to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.

Cllr Mackintosh said: "I strongly support and share his view that policing is not about headcounts of officers, but about how effectively they are used."

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Christina held out for a hero

THE search is on for a Good Samaritan who came to the rescue of an 82-year-old woman whose electric scooter had broken down.

Christina Dear, from Lark Rise, Northampton, found herself in difficulty when her new scooter stopped.

She shouted for help and the only person who came to her aid was a black man, who was about 22, and was walking a dog.

It was thanks to his assistance that Christina was not left alone while the paramedics arrived. They then took her home.

Christina, who has been in a wheelchair for 20 years, said: "My power chair had completely broken down.

"But a young man who was out walking his dog said he would not leave me until I got some help."

She added: "The young man did everything to try to get me mobile and in the end he stayed with me for over an hour.

"I wanted to say how much I appreciated his help and everyone's assistance."

■ If this was you, contact Lawrence on the newsdesk on 01604 614634.

BROKEN DOWN: Christina Dear

Builder to face trial after child crushed

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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A HOUSE building company will face trial over an allegation that it neglected health and safety duties after a child was crushed to death in one of its homes.

Matthew Green died after a 50kg mantelpiece over a fireplace fell on him at the family home in Coulthard Close, Towcester, in 2005 – an inquest jury ruled in 2008.

The family had bought the house in 2003 from Persimmon Homes. The mantel had broken in two and crushed Matthew.

The four-year-old was airlifted to Northampton General Hospital but died of heart injuries caused by blunt chest trauma.

The inquest heard that the youngster's ribs had been fractured and his heart had been ruptured. A jury at the four-day inquest at Rushden and Diamonds Football Club in Irthlingborough recorded a narrative verdict and that Matthew died of a cardiac injury.

There had been 'insufficient' mortar built into the mantelpiece to keep it together and no additional screws or metal dowels which is recommended by experts, the hearing was told.

The Health and Safety Executive charged Persimmon Homes Ltd and Persimmon Homes (Midlands) Ltd with Section 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 for work between 1996 and 2008.

The company has pleaded not guilty and will face trial next February.

Kristian Childs, the sole trader of KD Childs which installed the mantels, has pleaded guilty to the offence and will be sentenced at the conclusion of the trial.

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Treasure hunters

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THE hidden history of Northamptonshire is being unearthed by amateur treasure seekers, dog walkers and gardeners.

The objects they discover, either by using a metal detector or digging them up in their back gardens, might not be worth a fortune but they do have a historical value.

If anyone finds an object they are asked to notify the Finds Liaison Officer who, in Northamptonshire's case, is Julie Cassidy.

She is the best person to help research and record the find and will be assisted by experts at the British Museum.

It is the staff at the museum who produce a detailed and in-depth report on the find if it is considered to be important.

If this is the case the county's coroner will be notified under the Treasure Act 1996 and an inquest will be held.

The coroner will ask the finder to take the object to a museum which then has to inform the British Museum or the National Museum and Galleries of Wales.

If the museum wishes to acquire all or part of the find, the coroner will hold an inquest to decide if it is treasure.

Last week coroner Rodney Haig decided Stephen Pulley, a member of the Northampton Detecting Association, could keep the Iron Age artefact he found on farmland in Greens Norton.

Ms Cassidy records about 100 finds a month and in a year, on average 20 treasure cases are sent to the coroner's court.

She said: "Out of the finds which are brought to me 95 per cent are from people using metal detectors and five per cent come from people who found an object while out walking, digging in their back garden or working in the allotment.

"We only deal with objects which are at least 300 years old and come out of the ground.

"On the odd occasion, my ears do prick up when a member of the public brings in an impor-

digging into past

WORLD OF DISCOVERY: The county's Finds Liaison Officer, Julie Cassidy, and left, one of the discoveries

tant item. It could come from say the Roman period but it is not something which has been found before.

"What we aim to do is identify and record the object for posterity so it can be preserved for future generations.

"Sometimes we do make an exception if it is a rare item and perhaps only dates from the Victorian period.

"I do not tell people what their find could be worth or place a monetary value on it, rather I take it in on a trust basis and give the finder a receipt.

"I then record it and identify it and then send the item away to the British Museum which provides more detail.

"If it is considered to be important then I liaise with the coroner and the British Museum."

In Northamptonshire the items people come across range from Roman artefacts including brooches and coins dating from Edward I, Edward III, Henry II, Henry III and Elizabeth I.

The Portable Antiquities Scheme, which Ms Cassidy is part of, has been running in Northamptonshire since 1997.

It originally ran on a two year rolling contract funded by the National Lottery and the British Museum.

It is now funded by the Department of Culture, Media and Sport and the British Museum and is providing an important tool in preserving the county's history.

Ms Cassidy, who has been the county's finds liaison officer since 2008, said: "All the metal detecting clubs I am in contact with act responsibly with their finds.

"They bring them to me so they can be properly recorded.

"Programmes like Britain's Secret Treasure and Time Team have all helped raise the profile of archaeology.

"This has given people more knowledge about the items they discover and also who to contact on making a find."

For more details about the Portable Antiquities Scheme in Northamptonshire visit the website at www.finds.org.uk

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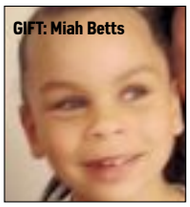
GIFT: Miah Betts

Bob does his bit for Miah, 6

A LORRY driver has come to the rescue of a six-year-old blind girl who needs a braille machine.

On Saturday, Bob Nixon from Northampton held a fund-raiser at Monk's Park Social Club and raised £700 for Miah Betts, from Woodford Halse. He was inspired to help as both his parents were blind.

It is hoped the machine will boost Miah's confidence and communication. She plans to sing to Bob when he presents the machine on Sunday.

Drunk driver's speedy chase

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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A DRIVER took police officers on a ten mile high-speed chase when he was over the drink-drive limit.

Jorg Christians had been drinking in a pub when he was spotted 'racing' with another vehicle along Weedon Road, Northampton, shortly after midnight on March 30.

The unmarked police vehicle gave chase and the two cars were travelling at 80mph near Sixfields, a road which at that point was just 30mph, prosecutor Siward Thomas-Moore said.

Christians, 35, then went round the roundabout at Upton Way three times, with police still in pursuit, before heading on the A4500 towards the M1. His speed reached 105mph.

Mr Thomas-Moore said: "He failed to reduce his speed when approaching a roundabout and collided with a near side kerb. En route to the M1 both his front tyres deflated and he came to a stop. Immediately he said he was sorry to officers and said 'I have been a d***'."

He had a blood alcohol level of 199mg when tested - which is more than twice the limit.

On Friday, Northampton Crown Court heard that in June Christians was spotted asleep in his car by police officers and failed a roadside breath test.

In mitigation, his barrister Tom Nuttley said he had been receiving help from a charity since his second arrest.

Christians pleaded guilty to dangerous driving and two counts of driving with excess alcohol.

Judge Lynn Tayton gave him a six month sentence for dangerous driving and three months concurrent for the excess alcohol charge, suspended for 24 months.

He was also disqualified from driving for three years, given a supervision order for 24 months and a six-month alcohol treatment programme requirement.

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Thanks to officers who came to the rescue

ON Wednesday, August 1 in the late afternoon my daughter, her five-year-old son and brother were travelling on the A43 from Oxford towards Wellingborough when her car tyre burst and shredded.

They managed to get half on to the grass verge but traffic continued to fly past at great speed.

Fortunately she had the sense to ring the police for assistance in a very scary situation.

A PC and WPC quickly arrived on the scene and diverted traffic to the outside lane coning off the car. They were told to stay on the grass verge and the PC proceeded to change the spare wheel and safely enabled them to continue on their way (incidentally to visit me for my birthday).

What common sense and consideration in a sadly 'me, me, me world'.

Please pass their thanks and mine also to the officers involved via Northampton Constabulary.

G Boore
Wellingborough

SHREDDED: The burst tyre

Rubbishing specials is a shame

Re: Training of special constables does not take two years (*Herald & Post* letters, August 2).

IN Northamptonshire there are 12 sessions of training at weekends spread out over roughly six months.

Then they patrol alongside a 'tutor constable', basically just a normal PC, where they are assessed against a competency framework.

During this period they are out and on patrol but not independently. When all the competencies are completed they are then available to patrol independently.

Training is typically about 12 months from initial recruiting to independent patrol. Some forces do it faster, in a more condensed way, so perhaps Northamptonshire could too.

If elected as police and crime commissioner Adam Simmonds wants to enable parishes to have their own special constable.

Many parishes are keen to do so. What a shame that other candidates want to rubbish the idea.

Special constables are highly valued. In my area we have a very dedicated team who I know personally give a great deal of their own time to ensure our area is safe and secure.

Whilst working with the wider force they contribute additional qualities that we would otherwise not have. I always make a point of giving credit where it's due, well done and much appreciated.

Cllr Andre Gonzalez De Savage
Northamptonshire County Council

Corridor capers is such a farce

YOU couldn't make it up – in another scene seemingly straight from Yes, Prime Minister, our overlords at the EU cannot even agree on naming a corridor!

Yes, that's right – I know it's 'silly season' for news – but those Brussels bureaucrats did it again by failing to agree on a name for a proposed corridor in the Altiero Spinelli building.

Ridiculously, 76 Eurocrats couldn't make a decision, despite the name The Baltic Way being proposed, and so referred the matter to a 'committee'.

What an absolute farce and yet more evidence the millions upon millions of pounds we are pumping into the EU every day is a complete and utter waste of our money.

Derek Clark,
UKIP MEP for the East Midlands

Get running for good cause

WE would like to invite your brave readers to run the Virgin London Marathon 2013 for Meningitis UK.

We have a number of guaranteed places (Golden Bond) for the 26-mile challenge on April 21. Everyone who runs for us will be part of the Meningitis Musketeers team, with the motto 'All 4 One and One 4 All' – to highlight the devastating fact that meningitis can kill in under four hours and the importance of our Search 4 A Vaccine Campaign.

Full support will be given and everyone who participates will receive a free running vest or t-shirt and a handy information pack including hints and tips on how to prepare.

Meningitis can strike with incredible speed and the symptoms are notoriously difficult to detect, often being confused with flu.

For these reasons, we believe preventative measures are the best solution. Our sole focus is to fund the development of vaccines and other methods of preventing this devastating disease.

Our Search 4 A Vaccine Campaign aims to raise £7 million to fund lifesaving research into stamping out all forms of meningitis.

In the absence of a vaccine, we also distribute a wide range of material to raise awareness of the common symptoms and the need to act quickly, which can mean the difference between life and death.

If you would like to take part and help us achieve our vision, please contact me on 0117 303 33 45 for an application pack. I look forward to hearing from you!

Emma King
Events Fundraiser
Meningitis UK

Our nurses deserve better

NURSES need to be aware that something very worrying is happening with pay in the NHS.

The Royal College of Nursing is concerned about plans for a large number of NHS Trusts in the south west of England to form a regional pay, terms and conditions 'cartel'.

Trusts in the cartel want to reduce annual leave, increase working hours, and reduce pay and other terms and conditions. What's worse, nursing staff who refuse to accept the changes face the possibility of dismissal.

If these Trusts succeed, others across the entire country could also move to a system of regional pay.

Why should a nurse in Bedfordshire be paid less for doing the same job as a nurse in the home counties or Midlands? This is completely unacceptable to the RCN.

We are asking nurses to tell their MP why regional pay is wrong and ask them to raise this issue with the Secretary of State for Health: http://frontlinefirst.rcn.org.uk/MP-email

Karen Webb
Director
Royal College of Nursing Eastern Region

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Devastated dad calls for canal safety

■ **I think it is sad this story, and my thoughts are with the family.**
Simone

Petition launched in bid to save jail

■ It should also be remembered that it is not only prison staff that are affected, other staff who work at the prison are affected, these include catering staff, education and probation service staff and many more who may lose their jobs at the end of the year and do not come under the umbrella of the Prison Service. The fact that the Goverment can give G4S £284 millon for the Olympic games, £50m is change in the pocket to bring the prison up to standard and save all the jobs throughout the prison in Wellingborough.
R Davis

Angry victim's poster warning to bike thief

■ **Dan Palmer sounds like an idiot making assumptions about the author and as for his comment about the police, I think he's naive.**
Police have more important crimes to worry about than a bike being stolen.
My guess would be if the father does not find it, it won't be found.
Maybe we should all never make posters again and just flood the police with calls instead.
Gail

Plea for car permits to hit fast lane

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Stations hubs plan is blasted

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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A UNION has described plans to close ambulance stations across the county as 'too extreme'.

The GMB has slammed a proposal by East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) to reduce the 66 across the region to just 13 'hubs'.

The union has said the plan, which was put to the board last month, is 'poorly thought out' and would leave areas without emergency cover, it claims.

It will now undertake its own study into the proposals, which it plans to make public and give to the board.

Colin Todd, GMB Regional Officer, said: "GMB believe this new proposal to cull stations throughout the six counties is too radical and too extreme to be considered. GMB believe that this is a financial knee-jerk reaction and is based on a mis-guided and confused idea.

"The importance of local ambulance stations with people that know the area and the community is invaluable and helps to provide a caring and personal service to those communities. For this reason alone, this plan is flawed.

"The reality is if you have 'hubs' where vehicles are picked up; they will never get to the Tactical Deployment Point.

"They will be sent to the first job as soon as they switch on the radio. It might be a good idea for the areas near the hubs, but everyone else will be short changed and left without the emergency cover they deserve."

SPOTLIGHT: One of the at risk stations in Mereway, Northampton

EMAS Chief Executive Phil Milligan said: "We made a commitment to work closely with our staff and Unions on this issue and we will be interested to see the results of the GMB study. All feedback received from our consultation exercise will be considered and if the evidence is compelling, we will consider revising our proposals.

"We are aware there is an online petition but would encourage everyone to study the information we'll provide as part of the public consultation exercise, and when they are in possession of the facts, to then take a view on our proposals."

The hub in Northampton, which is set to cost £1.8 million, would be one of two in the county, with the other in Kettering, and would have a staff of 129 people.

An online petition set up against the closures has already got more than 3,300 signatures.

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Who's th@t? 'Supergran' enters world of Twitter

SHE'S SUPER: Ann Timpson

SUPERGRAN has taken to the world of Twitter to put the world to rights – or has she?

An account has been set up with the name @SupergranUK claiming to be Ann Timpson who famously foiled four burglars as they tried to raid a jewellers.

The user, who only has 14 followers, claims to be a 'pensioner, reluctant but plucky crimefighter' and has taken to tweeting celebrities, including Gary Lineker with "Dear, I don't recall you playing for Barcelona. Was it a bad time for them? Leicester seems more you really."

The account includes tweets such as: "I'm delighted to see Bradley win the Tour de France. He's a determined athlete and we showed the French!" and "I tell thee, I dip into twitter occasionally and I'm saddened by what seem random acts of rudeness, bad manners and poor behaviour."

■ You can follow the *Herald & Post* on Twitter @NorthamptonUk

£1m road fund to keep cars moving

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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ALMOST £1 million is set to improve roads in a town centre.

The work, due to start in October, will widen Swan Street in Northampton, so traffic can flow in both directions – making access to the new developments easier.

It is expected that this, along with work near the Plough Hotel, will help ease traffic pressures in this part of town.

The money was awarded to Northamptonshire County Council from the Growing Places Fund and secured by Northamptonshire Enterprise Partnership. It is seen as key to the new university student accommodation, the St John's hotel development and Project Angel office complex.

GETTING TO WORK: Swan Street

Councillor Jim Harker, leader of the county council, said: "This bottleneck would have been a real obstruction to development in this part of the town and would have made bringing these key capital projects to fruition very difficult.

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Unwanted electrical items are given new lease of life thanks to recycling

RESIDENTS, businesses and schools in Northamptonshire collected 24.585 tonnes of 'e-waste' over three days.

The unwanted items of keyboards, printers, scanners, mobile phones, DVD players, kettles and toasters, was taken to the University of Northampton in June.

The event was part of a drive to encourage people to clear out their premises of unwanted or broken electrical items and recycle them rather than throwing them in the bin.

Thirty-five county schools took part, collecting almost 1,000 items. As well as the university, the event involved Northampton Borough Council, Northamptonshire Chamber of Commerce, Northamptonshire County Council, Northamptonshire Enterprise Partnership and European Recycling Platform (ERP).

The collected items were taken to Sims Recycling Solutions plant in Daventry.

They will be treated in the UK to recover the metals and plastics which they contain. The recovered materials will then be sent on to make new products.

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MAN IN COURT ON DRUGS CHARGE

A MAN has appeared in court charged with cultivating cannabis.

Derek Bevan, 51, from Broad Street, Earls Barton, was arrested after officers executed a Misuse of Drugs Act warrant on Sunday evening.

After receiving intelligence from the community, officers raided a property and discovered 41 plants.

Mr Bevan was before Wellingborough Magistrates' Court on Monday and was bailed to appear again next month.

DRIVER DENIES CAUSING ROAD DEATH

A LORRY driver has denied causing the death of another HGV driver after an accident on the A5.

Adrian Dancu, 26, appeared at Northampton Crown Court on Friday accused of causing the death of 47-year-old Tim Callaway by careless driving.

Mr Callaway, from Luton, died after an accident involving two lorries travelling in different directions on the A5 at Kilsby Road, Watford, on June 22.

Romanian Mr Dancu pleaded not guilty to the charge and will face trial in February next year. He was remanded in custody.

DO A 'WIGGO' AND FEEL THE BURN

MALE cyclists taking part in a fundraiser next month are being urged to channel their inner Bradley Wiggins and grow sideburns.

The gold medal winning Olympic cyclist, who triumphed in the time trial and also pedalled to victory in last month's Tour de France, is famous for his facial hair.

Now the organisers of Cycle 4 Cynthia, which has raised almost £200,000 for the Friends of Cynthia Spencer Hospice and Macmillan Cancer Support in the county since it began eight years ago, is hoping to inspire the men taking part in this year's ride. Women are invited to wear stick-ons.

Cycle 4 Cynthia will take place at Althorp on Sunday, September 23 with five, 25 or 50 mile routes.

To enter, visit www.cycle4cynthia.co.uk

PEOPLE URGED TO SHUT THIEVES OUT

NINE out of 11 burglaries reported to Northamptonshire Police in 24 hours could have been avoided.

Thieves simply walked into properties where the door was open or left insecure.

The burglaries were countywide – in Northampton, Corby, Kettering, Rushden, Wellingborough and Moulton village.

On five occasions the burglars also took car keys and stole high-value vehicles.

Sergeant Dave Harley said: "These figures simply beggar belief."

He added: "Nine households were burgled because an opportunist thief simply walked in and helped themselves.

"People must take care to keep their doors locked at all times, even when they are in the house, and to close windows in rooms that are not in use."

COPS NAME MAN WHO DIED ON A45

POLICE have named the man who died as a result of a road traffic collision on the A45 near Dodford late on Friday night.

He was 35-year-old James Matthew Quinn, of Ashton Vale, Bristol.

Officers investigating the fatal road traffic collision are appealing for any motorists who may have seen a man walking along the carriageway between 11.15pm and 11.30pm to contact them.

Officers believe that at least one motorist slowed and stopped in the carriageway after spotting Mr Quinn in the road.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Drivewatch Hotline on 0800 174615.

Cannabis gang put behind bars

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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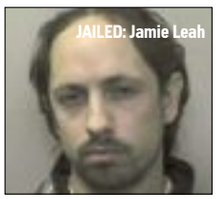
A CRIME gang has been dismantled after four men were jailed for offences relating to the production of cannabis on an industrial scale.

Over an 18-month period – beginning in August 2009 – a criminal network led by Mark Howie plotted to produce and supply quantities of the Class B drug that could have generated millions of pounds.

SOCA investigators found that Howie was in regular contact with Jamie Leah, whose business card identified him as director of a company based at Moulton Park Business Centre in Northampton.

Officers from Northamptonshire Police and SOCA


JAILED: Jamie Leah

searched the premises in February last year and found 132 cannabis plants. Leah had also acquired the lease to an industrial unit at Stafford Place, Northampton, shortly before a search of the building in September 2010 revealed 130 cannabis plants being dried in readiness for distribution.

He also arranged the renting of premises in the same Northampton business park as his firm on behalf of a 'John Hughes', who was never seen or spoken to by any of the site managers. Rent was paid in cash by Leah.

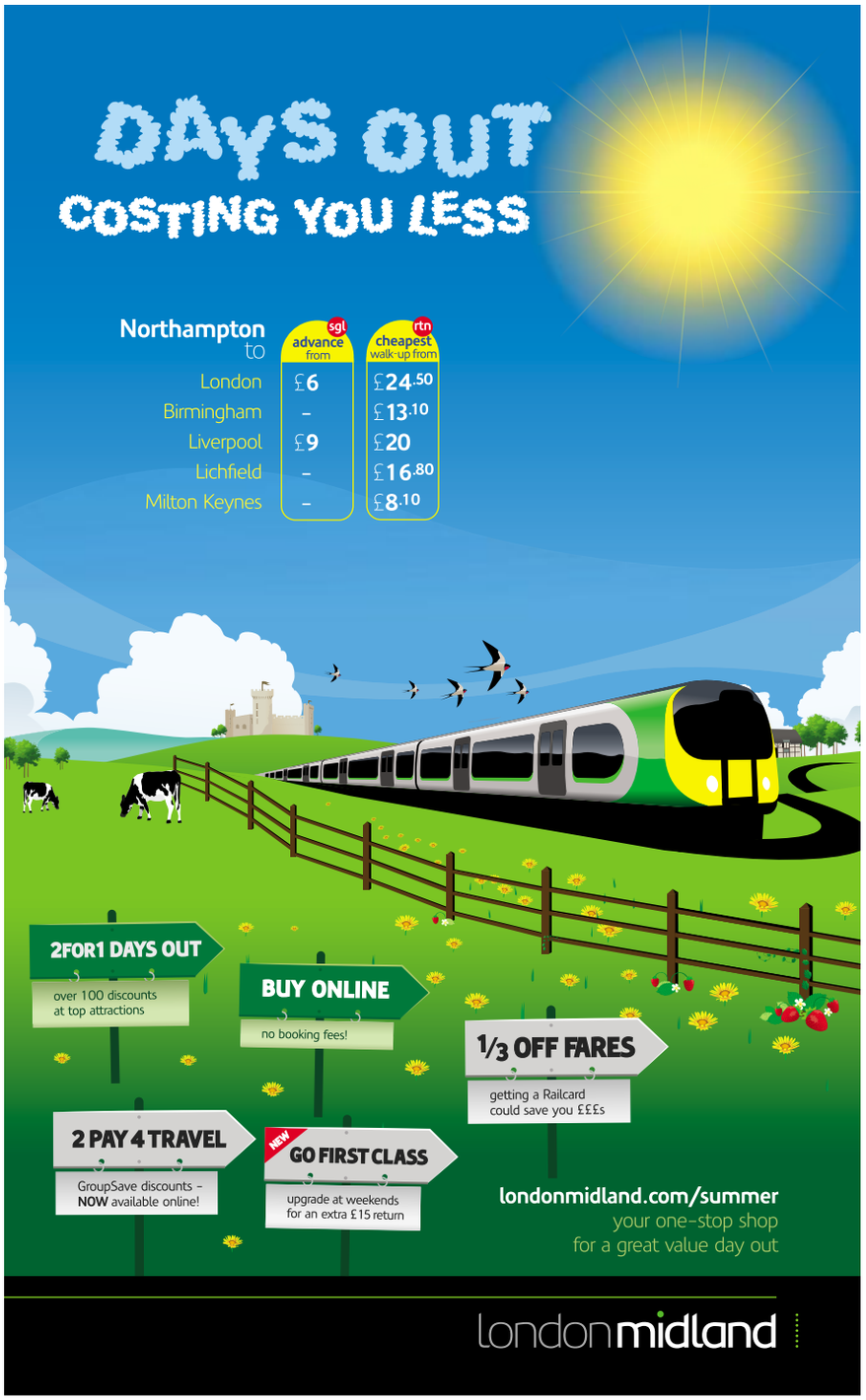
The unit was modified in a manner necessary for use in the cultivation of cannabis.

Another group member, Gary Collins, acquired the lease for Denington House, an industrial unit in Wellingborough, which was searched in March 2011. Officers found that modifications had been made in line with those at the unit in Northampton.

Howie, 48, originally from Dorset, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years and four months. He is already serving 18 years for cocaine importation.

BEHIND BARS: THE FOUR JAILED

- Jamie Leah, 29, of Kingsthorpe, Northampton. Convicted at trial. Sentenced to five and a half years
- Gary Collins, 49, of Milton Keynes. Convicted at trial. Jailed for five years
- Louis Ermerins, 47, of Quinton, West Midlands. Pleaded guilty and sentenced to four years
- Guy Butler, 46, of Rushden, also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eight months, suspended for two years, and 180 hours' unpaid work



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Sight

Unless you are visually impaired the first impression you get of a garden will probably be how it looks. Is it formal or naturally wild? A palette of bold colour splashes or shades of calming subtlety. Try and look beyond the obvious – a secret corner can be accommodated into almost any size garden and an old mirror, strategically placed, will reflect a view in quite unexpected ways.

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Touch

Can you remember the feel of cool, damp grass under your bare feet early on a summer's morning? The springy softness of pussy willow buds between your fingers? Or even the sharp prickle of holly leaves in the palm of your hand as you cut off a branch at Christmas. It's a natural instinct to want to touch plants – just watch people wondering round a garden centre, they'll look, sniff and touch - it could even be one of nature's canny ways of pollination. A garden should be a place to experience texture at first hand - as well as underfoot.

Taste

Your garden needn't only be a tasty place for birds, animals and insects. There's no reason why you shouldn't nibble your way through a cornucopia of fruit and vegetables. Mix small vegetable plants among perennial and annual flowers or grow tomatoes in a compost bag.

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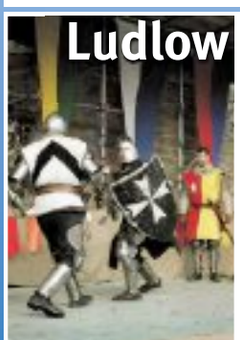

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There will be a 'Funion Bargee' for the children, where they will be able to experience play sessions on a boat, and two trips on a barge where the whole family can experience a ride along the canal.

Different venues around the village will also host events, along with pony rides for the children and a real ale bar for the adults.

On Sunday there will also be live music from local band Rapscallion in the Wharf and if the weather is fine, ten gardens open for the public to enjoy. Charities will also be raising awareness by holding different events.

All money raised at the festival will go towards maintaining the local environment for all users.

For more information about the festival, visit www.blisworthcanalpartnership.org

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This group, which has been running for more than 20 years, will comprise two and a half days of fun, drama, crafts, songs, games and stories and will follow the topical theme of the Olympics.

The charge is £5 per child. Applications are required in advance and can be made with Derek on 01604 761479, Liz on 01604 411211 or by emailing holidayclub@parkavenue.org.uk

GROUP TO BOOST READING AND WRITING SKILLS

A NEW group will be helping those who have difficulty reading and writing.

The new groups will be starting at Weston Favell Library and Hunsbury Library next month.

The group at Hunsbury starts on Tuesday, September 11 from 11am to 12.15pm and at Weston Favell on Thursday, September 13 between 10.30am and 11.30am.

The groups will cover speaking, listening, reading and writing. For information call John Clarke on 0300 126 1000

On to a winner with Olympic exhibition

EXHIBITION

GOING FOR GOLD

Northampton Museum and Art Gallery

Saturday until October 5

THE Olympic achievements of sportsmen and women will be celebrated in an inspiring new display.

Going for Gold features the stories of local athletes who have competed for the UK in the Olympics and Paralympics.

The exhibition will include gold medal winning power lifter Anthony Peddle, who appeared in more consecutive games than any other male Paralympian, and double silver medalist Janice Tillett who competed in the 1992 games.

Others include GB hockey Olympian Anne Panter, who was born in Kettering, and Francesca Jones, who is competing in the 2012 rhythmic gymnastics.

Going for Gold will also include the Olympic Torch carried by retired lollipop lady and lunchtime supervisor Marlene Freeman, 70, from Kettering.

The tracksuit worn by Northampton torchbearer Andy Wightman will also be on display. Visitors can test out their athletic skills on a variety of interactive sports challenges, including long jump, javelin, basketball and track and field. Sports instructors will also be holding a number of demonstrations at the museum during the exhibition run.

For Saturday's opening there will be taekwondo demonstrations, followed by boccia on August 25 and fencing on September 1. The museum is open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm and Sunday 2pm to 5pm. Admission is free.

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Thursday, August 16 to Sunday, August 19 at 7.45pm

A NORTHAMPTON-based theatre group will head outdoors to perform this Oliver Goldsmith play in the beautiful surroundings of Delapre Abbey.

Following the success of AlterEgo Theatre Company's A Midsummer Night's Dream in 2010 and Much Ado About Nothing last year, the group has decided to put on this comedy of manners, misunderstandings and mistaken identity.

A cast of six talented actors will bring the show to life as it tells the playfully convoluted story of well-bred and witty squire's daughter Kate, who poses as a barmaid in the hope of charming her suitor Charles Marlow – a man terrified of talking to 'ladies of esteem', but perfectly prepared to play the cad with 'ladies of another sort'.

As the tale begins to twist and turn, the conniving cast of comical characters who inhabit the estate learn some hilarious lessons about the true nature of love.

AlterEgo is a professional company based at The Portfolio Innovation Centre, within the grounds of the University of Northampton.

Tickets to She Stoops to Conquer cost £10 and £7.50 and are available from Royal & Derngate's box office on 01604 624811 or www.royalandderngate.co.uk

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AUDITIONS

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Auditions will take place on August 29 for the show which runs from November 28 to January 6.

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The young actors will be cast in three teams of five that will rotate between performances.

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Youngsters who want to audition should get a parent to pre-register by August 24.

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Panto cast signing up for some festive fun

THEATRE

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS
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EVEN though we're only in August, The Deco is already looking ahead to Christmas and its 'all-star' festive family show.

Enchanted Entertainment will be bringing 17 action-packed performances of Snow White to Northampton, featuring a host of top quality TV stars including Kim Taylforth (Marilyn Fenner from ITV's Bad Girls) as the Wicked Queen and Ross Mullan (The Numbertaker from CBeebies show Number-jacks) as the Wicked Queen's Henchman.

There will be a full supporting cast including hilarious impressionist Andy Fleming as Muddles and the UK's No.1 Dame, David Rumelle as Dame Dotty Doughnut.

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Producer Jezz Weatherall said: "We're really looking forward to returning to Northampton with Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs which has to be the country's most favourite pantomime of them all.

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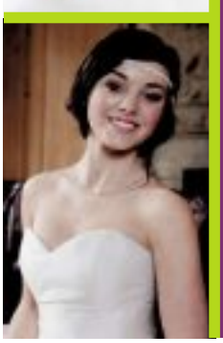

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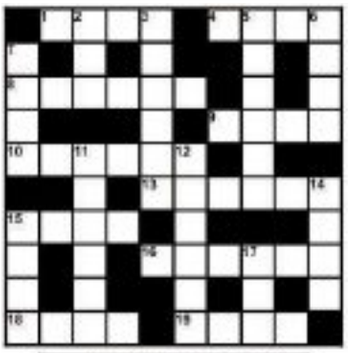

QUICKSOLVE?

ACROSS
1. Movie (4)
4. Words (4)
8. Parentless (6)
9. Lark (4)
10. Playa guitar (9)
13. Sharpness (6)
15. Dull (4)
16. Square (5)
18. Wild cat (4)
19. Variety (4)

DOWN
2. Little devil (3)
3. Foul vapours (5)
5. Preserve (5)
6. Steal (4)
7. Steep rough (4)
11. Justification (6)
12. Crystalline rock (5)
14. Flood survivor (4)
15. A herb (4)
17. Destroy (3)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK
ACROSS: 1. Justice 6. Damp 7. Nip 8. Ejection 10. Writ 12. Boar 14. Hustling 16. Amp 17. Thor 18. Yankees
DOWN: 1. June 2. Super 3. Inlet 4. Edition 5. Spins 9. Jittery 11. Chats 12. Bison 13. Agave 15. Opus

FIND THE WORDS

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Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: Drinks:
Tea, Claret, Rum, Cola, Port, Soda, Tonic, Punch, Coffee, Pop, Gin, Cider, Beer, Asti, Ouzo, Mead, Vodka, Stout, Cognac, Wine

Nº	4	-	9
Fun!	+	9	+
27	2	x	3

Use all the numbers and signs to make the star total. Do calculations in strict order from left to right with no brackets - eg 8+5-3+2+4=43
Last week: 8 – 1 + 1 x 2 + 9 = 23

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DUSTON £84,995

First floor apartment in the popular location of Duston. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, sitting/dining room, refitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and a family bathroom. Further benefits include a balcony accessed via the sitting room and a single garage in a block. P4412

RECENTLY REDUCED

ST JAMES £94,995

Underwoods are pleased to offer this first floor apartment, situated near Northampton Town Centre. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, open plan living area, high spec kitchen, two bedrooms and a family bathroom. Further benefits include uPVC double glazing and gas radiator heating. P4346

SEMILONG £107,500

Two bedroom victorian terrace with accommodation comprising entrance hall, sitting/dining room, kitchen/utility to the ground floor. To the first floor are two bedrooms and a family bathroom. Further benefits include double glazing (where stated) gas radiator heating and a cellar. P4372

RECENTLY REDUCED

KINGSLEY £109,995

Mature end of terrace property, offering an ideal first time buy or investment opportunity. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, sitting room, refitted kitchen/dining room, two double bedrooms and a refitted shower room. Externally the property offers mature gardens to front and rear. P4395

ABINGTON £119,995

Victorian residence in close proximity to the town centre, offering an ideal investment or first time purchase. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, sitting/dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms and a family bathroom. Further benefits include a cellar and no upper chain. P4421

WHOLE BLOCK SHOWN

THE MOUNTS £119,995

Underwoods are pleased to offer this spacious second floor apartment. This stylish apartment offers an open plan living area with vaulted ceilings and six 'Velux' windows, open to a modern fully fitted kitchen, two bedrooms both offering fitted wardrobes and a contemporary bathroom. P4338

KINGSLEY £129,995

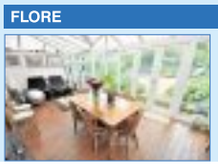
Victorian terraced property in the ever popular Poets Corner. The accommodation comprises entrance porch, sitting/dining room with feature fireplace, kitchen with exposed brickwork, two double bedrooms and a spacious family bathroom. P4384

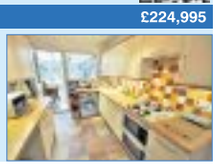
KINGSTHORPE £159,995

An extended and well presented bungalow, situated on the fringes of Northampton on the Welford Road. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, sitting room, extended kitchen/dining room, sun room, two bedrooms and a refitted shower room. P4337

Underwoods Town and County are delighted to offer this three bedroom bungalow situated in a desirable location within the village of Flore. Well presented throughout the accommodation comprises entrance hall, sitting room, study, modern fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, 22 conservatory and a modern fitted family bathroom. Externally the property offers well tendered gardens to front and rear, with the latter offering a good degree of privacy. Further benefits include gas radiator heating, uPVC double glazing and off road parking. P4411

FLORE £224,995





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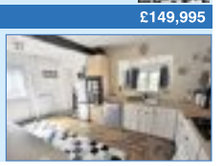
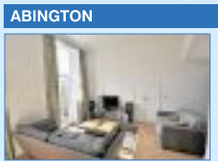
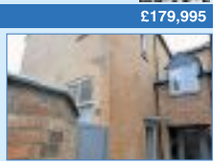


Unique dwelling carved from a former school house. Set back from the road via private access the accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, open plan living area comprising sitting, dining and kitchen areas, three generous bedrooms (en suite to master) and a family bathroom. P4360

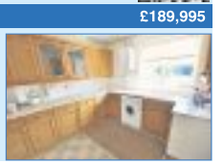
ABINGTON £179,995





Underwoods Town and County are delighted to offer this mature semi detached property, situated on the sought after Thornby Drive. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, sitting/dining room, kitchen and rear lobby to the ground floor, with three bedrooms, bathroom and separate WC to the first floor. The property occupies a well proportioned plot, with gardens to the front and rear with a driveway leading to a single garage. Further benefits include uPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating and no upper chain. P4383

KINGSTHORPE £189,995



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TOWN CENTRE £450 pcm

A WELL PRESENTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR apartment comprising entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen with APPLIANCES, one DOUBLE bedroom, bathroom, ELECTRIC HEATING, UNFURNISHED, allocated PARKING available. Available 15th August. P2969.

UPTON GRANGE £470 pcm

A ONE BEDROOM TOP FLOOR APARTMENT comprising communal entrance with secure intercom system, apartment entrance hall, LOUNGE/DINER, KITCHEN with APPLIANCES, SHOWER ROOM with shower cubicle and curtain, DOUBLE BEDROOM, built in wardrobes, electric heating, double glazing, allocated parking and the property is offered UNFURNISHED. Available 21st August. P1841.

TOWN CENTRE £515 pcm

A SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT comprising entrance via alley leading to enclosed COURTYARD GARDEN, apartment entrance hall, KITCHEN with APPLIANCES, BATHROOM, bath with SHOWER OVER, LIVING ROOM, ONE DOUBLE bedroom, a SPACIOUS BASEMENT, central heating and double glazing, UNFURNISHED. Available Now. P3928.

BLACKTHORN £525 pcm

A SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOM end of terrace property comprising CLOAKROOM, LIVING ROOM, KITCHEN/DINER with gas cooker, FIRST FLOOR FAMILY BATHROOM, bath, low flush WC, wash hand basin, splash back tiling, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS and one good size SINGLE bedroom, central heating, UNFURNISHED, enclosed rear garden. Available Now. P3107.

KINGSLEY £525 pcm

A ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR CHARACTER CONVERSION comprising communal entrance with secure intercom system, LIVING/DINING ROOM, KITCHEN, BATHROOM with shower over bath, ONE DOUBLE BEDROOM, electric heating, UNFURNISHED, outside there is SHARED PARKING and COMMUNAL GARDENS. Available 7th September. P1692

DUSTON £525 pcm

A ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR COACH HOUSE , OPEN PLAN LIVING/DINING/KITCHEN, with APPLIANCES, DOUBLE BEDROOM, BATHROOM, one SINGLE GARAGE, UNFURNISHED, gas central heating, double glazing. Available Now. P1326.

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A TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR PURPOSE BUILT APARTMENT LOCATED OFF LANDCROSS DRIVE, KITCHEN, family bathroom, two DOUBLE bedrooms, warm air heating, UNFURNISHED, communal gardens, some parking bays, SINGLE GARAGE. Available 4th September. P2005.

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ALL INCLUSIVE ONE BEDROOM FURNISHED SELF CONTAINED ANNEX comprising of a shared entrance from the main house,OPEN PLAN LIVING/DINING/KITCHEN with APPLIANCES, DOUBLE BEDROOM with wardrobe, WET ROOM, FURNISHED, central heating, double glazing, Available Now. P3516.

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*****MUST VIEW TO BE APPRECIATED***** A well PRESENTED and SPACIOUS first floor apartment comprising communal entrance. KITCHEN/DINER with built in OVEN and HOB, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, family bathroom with mixer tap, CENTRAL HEATING and DOUBLE GLAZING, TWO allocated parking spaces, UNFURNISHED. Available Now. P2178.

WESTON FAVELL £575 pcm

A TWO BEDROOM END OF MEWS PROPERTY, CLOAKROOM, LIVING ROOM leading to KITCHEN/DINER, dining area with door leading to rear garden, FIRST FLOOR family bathroom, one DOUBLE bedroom and one good single bedroom, UNFURNISHED, gas central heating, double glazing, PARKING, Available 14th August. P3740.

ST JAMES £575 pcm

A TWO BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE, LOUNGE/DINER, KITCHEN, FIRST FLOOR FAMILY BATHROOM, two good sized bedrooms, central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden with SINGLE GARAGE, street permit parking. UNFURNISHED. Available 30th August. P3686.

TOWN CENTRE £595 pcm

A TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FURNISHED APARTMENT, SEPARATE KITCHEN with APPLIANCES, FAMILY BATHROOM with shower over bath, ONE DOUBLE AND ONE SINGLE BEDROOM, master bedroom with built in wardrobe, electric heating, double glazing, FURNISHED, allocated parking. Available 31st August. P1584.

EAST HUNSBURY £620 pcm

A TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED, LIVING ROOM, DINING/KITCHEN, TWO BEDROOMS, FAMILY BATHROOM, UNFURNISHED, central heating, double glazing, OFF ROAD PARKING, front and rear gaden. Available 10th September. P2479.

THE MOUNTS £625 pcm

A SPACIOUS AND WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM TERRACE WITH STUDY/DRESSING ROOM, LIVING/DINING ROOM. KITCHEN, UTILITY and CLOAKROOM, FAMILY bathroom with SHOWER OVER bath, two good size bedrooms, STUDY/DRESSING ROOM leading to bathroom, enclosed rear garden, UNFURNISHED. Available 13th September 2012. P3864.

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A HIGH QUALITY THREE BEDROOM PROPERTY, LOUNGE/DINING ROOM, CLOAKROOM, KITCHEN with APPLIANCES, FIRST FLOOR FAMILY BATHROOM, bath with SHOWER OVER, THREE GOOD SIZE BEDROOMS, UNFURNISHED, enclosed REAR GARDEN, laid to lawn. Available 14th September. P2518.

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A SPACIOUS AND WELL PRESENTED DETACHED FAMILY HOME comprising entrance lobby, CLOAKROOM, LIVING ROOM, French doors to rear, DINING ROOM, KITCHEN,COOKER,FAMILY BATHROOM FOUR GOOD SIZE bedrooms, driveway parking, SINGLE GARAGE, UNFURNISHED, central heating and double glazing. Available Now. P2862.

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- Popular Location in Duston village

Millway, Northampton

£375,000

- Grade II Listed Building
- Four Double Bedrooms Semi Detached Property
- En-suite and Walk In wardrobe
- Picturesque Rear Garden
- Garage & Workshop
- Walking Distance to Duston Village

Brunel Drive, Upton

£240,000

- Four/Five Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Kitchen/Utility Room
- Open Lounge/Diner
- En Suite in Master Bedroom
- Annexe
- Front & Rear Gardens & Off Road Parking

Firsview Drive, Northampton

£250,000

- Five Bedroom Detached Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Renovated Throughout
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Waggoners Way, Bugbrooke

£195,000

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- Lounge & Conservatory
- Open Kitchen/Diner
- Utility room
- Garage/Off road parking
- Village location

Norwood Road, Northampton

£175,000

- Three Storey Town House
- Three Bedroom •
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- En-Suite Shower Room & Dressing Room to Master
- Allocated Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Galileo Close, Duston

£230,000

- Three Bedroom Detached Property
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom, En-suite to Master
- Downstairs WC
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Park Lane, Northampton

£185,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow
- Extended to Side & Rear
- Utility room
- Lounge/Diner
- En-suite to Master
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Milton Street North, Northampton

£125,000

- Semi Detached Family Home
- Three Bedroooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Double Glazed Where Specified
- Garden to Rear
- Off Road Parking

St. Davids Road, Northampton

£132,500

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Utility Room
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens to Front & Rear

Ruskin Road, Northampton

£135,000

- Four Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Lounge
- Utility Room
- Study
- Dining Room
- Front & Rear Gardens

Rosedale Road, Northampton

£89,995

- Spacious Two Double Bedroom Accommodation
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Double Glazing (Where Specified)
- Generous Rear Garden
- No Upper Chain
- Excellent Investment Opportunity

Clarence Avenue, Northampton

£200,000

- Well Presented Four Double Bedroom Town House
- Refitted Kitchen & Refitted Bathroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Large En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Double Cellar

Prestwold Way, Northampton

£95,000

- Modern Semi-Detatched Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Upper Chain

Brampton Way, Brixworth

£167,500

- Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Lounge,
- Kitchen/Diner
- Integral Garage
- Partially Double Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens

Balfour Close, Northampton

£75,000

- Morden First Floor Apartment
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- Fitted Bathroom
- No Upper Chain
- Early Viewing Essential

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- Beautiful Views Of Countryside
- Four Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Double Garage & Detached Single Garage

Abington Park Crescent, Northampton

OIEO £425,000

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Views Across The Park
- Lounge/Diner
- Landscaped Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Double Garage

Yeoman Meadow, Northampton

£315,000

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Very Well Presented
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom
- Benefits From Consevatory & Utility
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens
- Double Garage

Willoughby Way, Piddington

£280,000

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- En-Suite To Master
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Single Tandem Garage

Robert Street, Northampton

£195,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- WC
- Viewing Highly Recommended

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Rockcroft, Northampton

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- Three Bedroom Detached Corner Plot
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Garden
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Valley Road, Little Billing

OIEO £176,000

- Three Bedroom End Of Terrace
- Popular Residential Location
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Walton Heath Way, Northampton

£160,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow
- Popular Location
- Lounge/Diner
- Driveway & Garage
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From left, Dominic Graham, Soane Tonga'uiha and MotorVogue sales director Mike Slator

Saints star hands car keys to lucky rugby fan

DOMINIC Graham is the proud owner of a brand new Fiat Panda after receiving the keys from Northampton Saints rugby club star Soane Tonga'uiha.

Mr Graham, 26, from Kingsthorpe, Northampton, won the prize – which was sponsored by Motorvogue Fiat in Northampton and the Testimonial Committee – in a draw organised as part of Soane's benefit year.

Mr Graham said: "It's my first Fiat and my first ever new car.

"It's the biggest prize I've ever won. I couldn't believe it was the winning ticket and asked my dad to check it as well."

The Northampton Saints season ticket holder sits in the South Stand at all the home games, which is where he bought his ticket.

The handover, on Monday, July 30 was delayed because Mr Graham was sitting accountancy exams throughout June.

Motorvogue sales director, Mike Slator, said: "When we were approached by Soane's Testimonial Committee, we were really keen to be involved as he's such a great player and a great ambassador for the sport.

"Motorvogue purchased tickets to give to every customer who test drove a car through April and May and we also staged a draw at a couple of our outside events where winners received free draw entry tickets."

Darren Briers, joint chairman of the Testimonial Committee, added: "Soane feels strongly that local charities should benefit from the Testimonial Funds and a number of local causes have already benefited. The major beneficiary though will be the Vaini School in Tonga.

"This was Soane's childhood school and is desperately in need of support.

"Soane and his wife Lucy have therefore been collecting all sorts of useful items as donations.

"The plan being that the Testimonial will fund the shipping and distribution. The donations in goods so far alone will make this a life changing event for the Children of Vaini and other schools in Tonga.

"Soane and Lucy plan to visit Tonga at the end of the 2013 season to oversee the distribution themselves."

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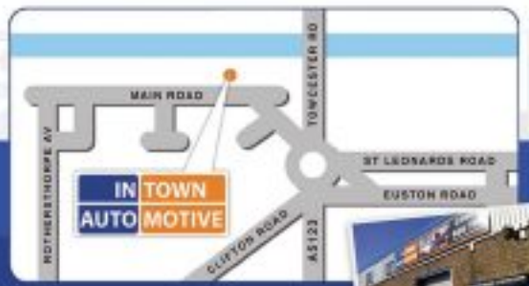

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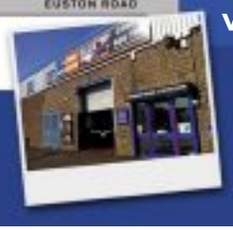

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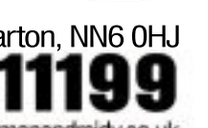

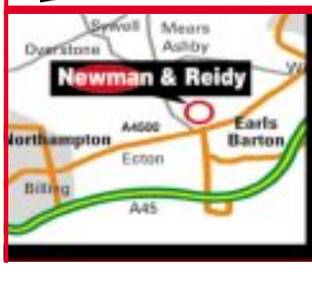

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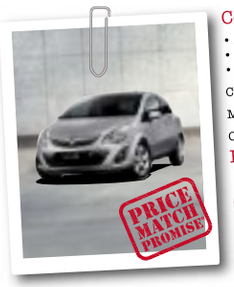

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Start off with your full name, address, home and mobile phone numbers and email address . If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.

Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

• Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.

• Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.

• Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.

• Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

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WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE JOINT STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION PERIOD FOR THE WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE JOINT CORE STRATEGY LOCAL PLAN
PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012
(THE REGULATIONS)

The West Northamptonshire Joint Strategic Planning Committee has published Proposed Changes to the Pre-Submission Joint Core Strategy Local Plan (JCS) for representations to be made, in accordance with Regulation 19 of the Regulations. The JCS sets out the long-term vision and objectives for the whole of the West Northamptonshire area for the plan period up to 2026 and includes strategic policies to steer and shape development.

The Proposed Changes to the Pre-Submission documents (comprising the JCS, Proposals Map, the Sustainability Appraisal report, Appropriate Assessment, Statement of Representations Procedure and Representations Form) are available for inspection during normal office opening hours at the main offices of Daventry District, Northampton Borough, Northamptonshire County and South Northamptonshire Councils and West Northamptonshire Development Corporation. The documents are also available to view within opening hours at all libraries in West Northamptonshire and in some libraries adjoining the area. The location and opening times of all inspection venues can be obtained from the Joint Planning Unit's (JPU) website: www.westnorthamptonshirejpu.org or by contacting the JPU on 01604 837838 or by email westnorthantsjpu@northampton.gov.uk.

Copies of the documents can be obtained from the Joint Planning Unit's Offices at The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE. The full documentation can be downloaded from **http://ldfconsultation.westnorthamptonshire.org** or requests for copies can be made to the Joint Planning Unit on 01604 837838 or email westnorthantsjpu@northampton.gov.uk.

Representations are invited during the publication period which runs for 6 weeks from 14 August to 26 September 2012. Representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified of the adoption of the JCS. Representations can be sent in the following ways: Online via: **http://ldfconsultation.westnorthamptonshire.org** or by post to West Northamptonshire Joint Planning Unit, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE; or by email to westnorthantsjpu@northampton.gov.uk; or by fax to 01604 838543.

All representations must be received by 5 pm on Wednesday 26 September 2012.

Dated: 9 August 2012

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 PART III
STREET TRADING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Paragraph 2 (3)(a) of Schedule 4 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1982 of Northampton Borough Council's intention to pass the following resolution:-

"That with effect from 1st November 2012

(1) the following streets shall be designated as consent streets for the purposes of Schedule 4 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1982.

STREET	TRADING CONSENT AREA	TRADING DAYS AND HOURS
Gladstone Road	Service Road. 26 Metres from its junction with the Gladstone Road access road near to Park Drive .	5.00am x 2.00pm Mon-Fri
Bedford Road	Laybv on the East side near to the Great Houghton Village Turn. 40 metres from the entrance (Northampton Side).	8.00am x 2.00pm Mon – Fri

Interpretation

In this Schedule a "consent street" means a street in which street trading is prohibited without the consent of the district council.

The "street trading consent area" will be defined by reference to a plan.

The Remainder of the Highway Network in the Borough of Northampton.

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In this Schedule a "consent street" means a street in which street trading is prohibited without the consent of the district council.

The "street trading consent area" will be defined by reference to a plan.

A list of those sites already licensed are available for inspection at the offices of the Northampton Borough Council between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

Any representations or objections must be made in writing to the Council within 28 days of the advertisement being published in the local newspaper.

Public Notices

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PENISTONE WALK SUBWAY, NORTHAMPTON)

(TEMPORARY FOOTWAY CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit pedestrians from proceeding along that length of Penistone Walk Subway, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF FOOTWAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Penistone Walk Subway, Northampton from 5 metres either side of subway entrances.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during concrete reinforcement works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 13th August 2012 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the footway will be restricted until 17th September 2012.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: route to be signed.

Dated this 9th day of August 2012

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services

PKG/T12/142

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-364359.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE DISTRICT)

(WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS AND ON-STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2009 (AMENDMENT No. 5) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council propose to make an Order under Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") to amend "The Northamptonshire County Council (South Northamptonshire District) (Waiting and Loading Restrictions and On-Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2009" as specified in the Schedule below.

A COPY of the proposed Order, together with plans showing the exact lengths of roads to which it relates and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be inspected at Towcester Library, Richmond Road, Towcester during normal opening times or at Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road Northampton during normal office hours.

OBJECTIONS to the proposed Orders, stating the grounds on which they are made should be sent in writing to the Traffic Orders Section, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN1 5NX by 30th August 2012.

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Gavin 'nails it' to retake the lead in Ohio

MOTOR SPORT

OLIVER Gavin and Corvette Racing co-driver Tommy Miller reclaimed the lead in the American Le Mans Series GT class standings after winning at Mid-Ohio on Saturday.

The Yardley Hastings racer had suffered a difficult weekend last time out at Mosport, losing the championship lead to team mates Jan Magnussen and Antonio Garcia.

But Miller made a storming start from sixth on the grid during his stint, with Gavin taking over and holding off Jorg Bergmeister in the Flying Lizard Porsche to seal the win.

"It was a fantastic race and really good fun," said Gavin. "After a couple of rough races, especially at Mosport, it was great to bounce back and get another win and the championship lead back.

"It all came down to the pit stops and the guys doing a spectacular job. We seemed to be able to switch on our tyres quicker than some others.

"I knew that the first two laps after the pit stop were crucial to get heat into the tyres and the instruction from the team was 'Nail it!'"

Gavin and Miller will now be aiming to extend their lead in the standings when the series heads to Road America in Wisconsin for the next race on Saturday, August 18.

Gilham wins Insignia seat

TONY Gilham will replace John Thorne behind the wheel of the Thorney Motorsport Vauxhall Insignia when the Silverstone-based team return to British Touring Car Championship action this weekend.

The team have not raced since the opening rounds of the season at Brands Hatch back at the start of April after having various issues with their car, and they took the decision not to enter the following rounds.

However, Thorney will be back on the grid at Snetterton with Gilham driving. The Kent racer usually races his own Team HARD Honda Civic, but is keen to help Thorney develop their car and get experience of driving a Next Generation Touring Car (NGTC).

"John Thorne has a big sponsor lined up for the future and it'd be nice to try to help him move the car closer to the front-running pace, plus it keeps my face on the grid which is good for my sponsors," said Gilham.

Danya lifts jug

GOLF

DANYA Aitken claimed Whittlebury Park GC's inaugural Junior Aitken Claret Jug, along with the longest drive and nearest the pin prizes.

The 13-year-old finished with 41 stableford points – ahead of Charlie Salter on 37 and Martin Conley on 36 – to claim the trophy sponsored by her parents

She said: "I'm so pleased that the first name on the Aitken claret jug is actually an Aitken."

New Saint Wilson 'will get physical'

RUGBY UNION

BY MARC BAZELEY

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JAMES Wilson half-smiles when he recalls his introduction to how brutal and unforgiving French club rugby can be.

"In the second or third training session," he says, "I ended up with eight stitches across my forehead, so that was a bit of a wake-up, but it definitely helped me personally with my physical game.

"There is a lot more contact and you have to be very aggressive on defence and in attack with the ball in hand. I learnt so much from doing that and it added to my game which I'm very thankful for."

That came this time last year and after a season playing in Pro D2 with Bourgoin, the centre from New Zealand is getting ready to fulfil his ambition of playing Aviva Premiership rugby after signing for Northampton Saints.

Fortunately, the 29-year-old's first run out on the training ground for his new club didn't end with any blood being drawn, although he admitted it was tiring having only just arrived in England from his homeland last Friday.

Hailing from the sports-mad – particularly rugby – city of Invercargill in south west New Zealand, it is perhaps little surprise that Wilson gravitated towards the sport and went on to represent the provincial side, Southland, for eight years.

He also gained experience of playing Super Rugby with the Highlanders and Chiefs franchises, but perhaps the highlight was helping Southland, not once but twice, defeat the mighty Canterbury to win the Ranfurly Shield – the country's oldest provincial competition.

The first win in 2009 was the first time the Stags had held the 'Log o' Wood', as it is nicknamed, for 50 years, while the second time last year Wilson helped them regain the Shield with a drop goal.

Both wins were celebrated heartily by the Invercargill public and Wilson sees similarities between his hometown and Northampton, particularly after talking to George Pisi about life at the Saints.

He said: "You're a proud rugby town, you really get behind the players and the team, and that's exactly the same sort of values as we have got where I'm from. Our town is the same because we get behind the team and it's great to see.

"It's a massive part of the culture back home, especially where I'm from – it's a very proud province. I played my first game for them when I was still at school and then I ended up playing for them for eight years. It was a lot of time and I'm very proud to have been able to represent my province in that way."

Although he has featured at fly-half and full back during his career, Wilson has his sights set on securing the inside centre spot at Northampton, although he knows he faces competition after the Saints recruited heavily in the midfield over the summer.

Nevertheless, Wilson believes that his experience of being hardened by the battles in French rugby has served him well for the role, saying: "I'm a guy that can bring a lot of aggression to defence and I play like a ten as well. I see space and that's a big thing that can help out the team. I can run and defensively I don't like letting anyone get past me. That's a big factor in how I play and I like to be aggressive in that area."

AGGRESSION: James Wilson

Mallinder welcomes tough tests

From back page

ready to go. We're taking 30-odd players and we're only playing one game, so we're probably only going to give them on average 40 minutes each, but that's a great start to the pre-season in terms of taking a bit of contact and just getting used to the speed of the game.

"We'll slowly build up and the players will all be involved at the weekend. The following weekend we will slowly narrow that down a little bit more and hopefully by Edinburgh we will be close to a 23 that will be taking on Gloucester."

Zebre are a new team joining the RaboDirect Pro12 in place of Aironi, who succumbed to financial difficulties at the end of last season. But while they are something of an unknown in that respect, they do contain several Italian internationals.

This is the second year in a row that Northampton have travelled to France for a pre-season camp, and although they are only playing one match this year as opposed to two, Mallinder is in little doubt as to the benefits of the trip.

He said: "It gives us a chance to bond, it gives us a chance to spend time together and it's always good when people haven't got other things to rush home to like families every day, and it's just a chance for a game.

"We've been back quite a few weeks now and it has been mainly strength and conditioning, but in the last week or two we've been mainly getting into some rugby, which is always good and I think the lads enjoy that.

"We're going away to France, which should be good for the squad, just so that everybody can get to know each other – particularly the new lads. We're a few weeks off [the start of the season] so we're not getting too giddy or too excited, but we are looking forward to that first game."

It will provide Mallinder with the first chance to see new signings Luther Burrell, Sam Dickinson, Ken Pisi, James Wilson, Dominic Waldouck and GJ van Velze in a game situation, but there will be no Cameron Shepherd after the Australian winger's move was called off at the start of this week due to fitness concerns.

Mallinder will at least be able to have his England contingent back for the start of the season, unlike last year when the World Cup saw them missing until November. They will also be linking up with the squad in France after spending the early part of this week at a national team training camp.

The Saints chief said: "There are a few clubs who have got fairly large numbers of international players and you can either get rid of them – that's one choice – or you can keep them, but sometimes you've got to have cover during international periods.

"But we think that is worth it because in the big games you need the big players to be available. You need your internationals playing if you want to win some big trophies.

"This year it's better – they're away for a few days but they'll be coming out and joining us in France so we'll have them for a couple of days out there, which is fantastic."

OLYMPICS

Baggaley's dream over in 25 minutes

TABLE TENNIS

ANDREW Baggaley's Olympics lasted roughly 25 minutes but the Northampton-born table tennis champion enjoyed the experience so much that he is already looking ahead to Rio.

The 29-year-old took his place in the three-strong Great Britain squad for the team event but the hosts were dumped out by Portugal in the first round.

When Baggaley got to the table Britain were already up against it as singles defeats for Paul Drinkhall and Liam Pitchford had handed the Portuguese a 2-0 lead in the best of five clash.

Commonwealth gold medallist Baggaley teamed up with Pitchford to take on Tiago Apolonia and Joao Monteiro in the doubles, knowing they had to win to keep the country's hopes alive.

His first shot as an Olympian was a superb cross-table forehand that was met with no reply but Portugal recovered to take the opening game 11-5.

In the second a poor start saw Monteiro and Apolonia cruise into a 6-0 lead but the vocal support from the crowd at the Excel Arena sparked the home duo into life and they only went down 11-7. In the third the GB pair saved three match points before going down 11-9, making Baggaley's Olympics a swift one.

"I can't control the team order," Baggaley said. "Personally I played well but in the end it was too difficult a task. Maybe the coach felt that I was one who could play well at the end, but it didn't get that far.

"I'm still an Olympian though and I hope to take this experience forward."

Baggaley said the atmosphere was the best he'd ever played in front of.

"We were always underdogs," he said. "I played the best I could, and I was happy with my game."

White woe

HANDBALL

BOBBY White and the Great Britain men's handball team's Olympic journey came to an end when they were defeated in their final group match against Iceland.

Northampton-born White captained the team on their debut at the Olympic Games, but unfortunately for him and his team mates they failed to win a game.

McClatchey bows out with a flourish

SWIMMING

CAITLIN McCLATCHEY insisted her Olympic goodbye was everything she expected and much more after defying the odds to reach three finals in London.

McClatchey was deemed a spent force in the pool this time last year when she competed only in the relays at the World Championships after an off-colour season.

Having won double Commonwealth Games gold back in 2006 the speculation was that she'd had her time at the top.

However, she has been a revelation in Olympic year, qualifying for the individual 200m freestyle team and both the 4x100 and 4x200 relay squads.

That return to form was underlined at the Games proper where McClatchey secured a place in the final in all three disciplines.

Likely to retire after the 2014 Commonwealth Games, she admitted her third and final Olympics had been one to savour.

"I'm completely overwhelmed," she said. "If someone had said to me two years ago that I would be in three Olympic finals, I would have said 'I don't think so', just because I've had such a tough couple of years, being injured and illness.

"I kind of hit rock bottom and it's all down to my coach Ian Armiger really for getting me through and helping me regain my love for the sport."

McClatchey was unable to challenge for the podium, ending seventh in the individual 200m freestyle and fifth in both the 4x100 and 4x200 relays.

"I think it might be my last Olympics, but Glasgow 2014 is coming up and it would be fantastic to do a home Commonwealth Games."

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Ee-aye-addio we've got the Cup ...

LOVE it or hate it, not many football managers would quibble with having the Football League Cup in their trophy cabinet.

The H&P were certainly delighted to host this piece of silverware when it turned up in town to promote the Cobblers' Capital One clash with Cardiff City next Tuesday.

Editor, Everton fan, Chris Gill, *pictured,* said: "I am sure Aidy would love to get his hands on this."

Aidy hunts final piece of puzzle

FOOTBALL

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HENOC Mukendi may have signed for Northampton Town on loan from Liverpool until January, but Cobblers boss Aidy Boothroyd is still searching for that one final piece of the puzzle to complete his squad ahead of the new season.

Mukendi, who let slip that he was joining Northampton via Twitter earlier this week before any paperwork had been completed, featured in Tuesday night's 3-1 friendly win over a West Ham United XI at Sixfields and completed his move yesterday.

But while the 18-year-old striker-cum-winger will provide a further boost to Boothroyd's attacking options, it is at the back where the manager is still searching for new blood.

However, he has his eye on someone who can play anywhere across the back four.

"It could be one of two or three actually," said Boothroyd, adding: "I don't want to say who it is because I might not get my number one target, and I don't want my number two or number three target to know I didn't get my number one.

"We go into a season where we have got a lot of games coming up quickly and while we can rotate the front, mix and match and play different formations to keep our opponents guessing, at the back I can't do that because everybody knows that they're playing and I can't keep them on their toes.

"I think we're a player short of being a decent team and we're still working hard to bring that player in, but to make a statement like that pleases me really.

"It just shows the work that we have done here so far – the chairman, the scouts and me getting out. We've got a nice little balance, now we've just got to make sure that we get some consistency to make sure that we are at the right end of the table."

Boothroyd has at least been able to find a goalkeeper, with England Under-19 international Lee Nicholls joining the Cobblers on loan until the end of October from Premier League side Wigan Athletic.

Nicholls gave an assured display when he made his debut against West Ham earlier this week and is set to make his competitive debut when Town entertain last season's runners-up, Cardiff City, in the first round of the newly-renamed Capital One Cup on Tuesday night.

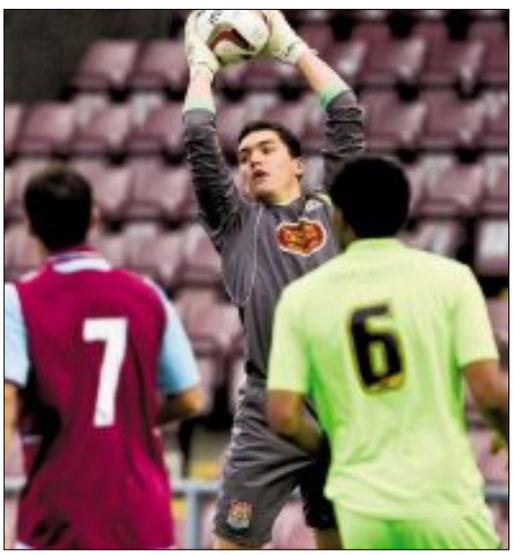
Clive Platt, Kelvin Langmead and Alex Nicholls – no relation to the new goalie – were all on target for Northampton in the win over the Hammers, which provides them with a timely confidence boost after suffering a loss by the same scoreline against a Tottenham Hotspur XI last Saturday.

While he was pleased with the victory, and admitted that he even wants to win at tiddlywinks if that's what he's playing, Boothroyd was not getting too ahead of himself after that victory.

He said: "We're at the very beginning of something here, but I won't be getting too carried away with the result – just like I didn't on Saturday and the Saturday before that.

"Pre-season friendlies are exactly that – they are training exercises that give the fans a chance to see what our lads are all about and tell their friends at work, and we'll start getting bigger crowds and we'll certainly do that when we start winning games.

"I think we've got to now take stock, look at pre-season and think 'what do we need to improve?' If that's players, then we go and get them and if it's work then we've got plenty of work to do still."



ASSURED: Lee Nicholls cuts out a cross on his debut against West Ham

Charles: I want to play every game

ANTHONY Charles is heading into the 2012/13 season with a renewed enthusiasm for football, having spent this time last year on the sidelines due to injury and without a contract.

The defender was facing six months out after damaging his knee in Aldershot Town's final game of the campaign against Lincoln City, and was then subsequently released by the Hampshire club.

This year is not clouded by that uncertainty. Charles has secured a one-year deal with Northampton Town after impressing in a short-term contract at the end of last season, and he cannot wait for the League Two campaign to begin.

"It's a turnaround compared to how it was last year," said the 31-year-old.

"I knew I was going to be out injured because of my knee and it has been a year since that, so it is nice to get a good pre-season.

"I appreciate playing more now because I'm a little bit older and you don't last forever as a footballer.

"I knew I had to improve my fitness – that was the main aim. After you've been out from any injury you have to do that.

"I'm happy to be here. I just want to play games. When you are out injured you appreciate and fall back in love with the game.

"You want to play every game, get the rustiness out of you in pre-season."

EAGER: Cobblers' Anthony Charles

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Ripley named boss on a full time basis

CRICKET

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DAVID Ripley takes charge of Northamptonshire for the first time on a permanent basis later today when the Steelbacks host Yorkshire Carnegie in a floodlit Clydesdale Bank 40 match at the County Ground.

The ex-Northants captain and wicketkeeper was confirmed as successor to former head coach David Capel yesterday, having been serving in the role on an interim basis since Capel was removed from the role at the start of last month.

Club chief executive David Smith has been pleased with how Ripley has acquitted himself in the job during that period and as a result was happy to hand him the reins full time.

"There is little doubt the environment at the club has changed significantly since David has taken over," said Smith.

"A good dressing room is important for player retention and new player recruitment, as is a sense of belonging and what the club stands for.

"David has impressed everyone in how he has handled all elements of the job since taking over in early July."

Ripley had previously been serving as the club's Academy manager and second XI coach. That role will now be filled by Phil Rowe, who had also been in the position on an interim basis after stepping up from his job as performance coach.

Tonight's CB40 match marks the start of a new era at the County Ground, and the performances in limited overs cricket are one area the Steelbacks are keen to improve upon.

They have struggled in both the 40 over and Friends Life t20 competitions this season, having come bottom of the Midlands/Wales/West group in the shortest format of the game and being unable to qualify for the CB40 knock-out stages.

The club have stated that they "are actively looking to recruit players to assist us in this important area of the game," ahead of next year and Ripley is the man now tasked with ensuring that is the case.

But while their one-day performances have been otherwise forgettable, they are still in with an outside chance of promotion in the LV= County Championship. However, time is running out for them to close the gap at the top.

Last week's Division Two match at home to second-placed Yorkshire finished in a draw after being affected by the weather, although Northants did manage to take ten points compared to the visitors' seven.

Their next County Championship game is against East Midlands rivals and the division's bottom side, Leicestershire, at the County Ground tomorrow.

PERMANENT: David Ripley has secured the top job at Northamptonshire County Cricket Club

NO SOFT TOUCH: Boss Jim Mallinder

Italian job will prove a tough test for Saints

RUGBY UNION

JIM Mallinder believes that a tough pre-season programme will stand Northampton Saints in good stead for when they travel to Kingsholm to play Gloucester in their first Aviva Premiership match of the new season.

The Saints will have their first run-out tomorrow night against Italian outfit Zebre in Millau.

Reigning Heineken Cup champions Leinster then visit Franklin's Gardens a week on Saturday before the team head up to Scotland to face Edinburgh.

Although there is nothing riding on the results of these games, they will still provide a stiff examination for Mallinder's Northampton side and that is exactly what the director of rugby wants to see.

"We've chosen them on purpose," he said. "We could easily choose opposition where we could win easily, but we want to be tested, so come Gloucester we are in a very good position and

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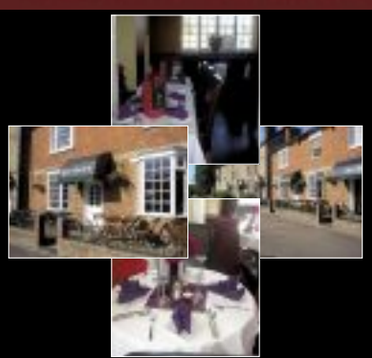

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